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ACCELERATING IMAGE OVERLAY PROCESS

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 24 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

A replacement sheet of drawings for FIG. 4 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

A substitute specification without the claims is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

A mark-up of the specification is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.